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Applicant : Mi-Sun SUNG  
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CERTIFICATE ON THE BASIS OF CREDIT CARD  
TRANSACTIONS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/KR03/00566.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.